



Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board
March 2, 2010
Public Works Building

Present: Lois Walton, Roy Gertson, Bob Gray, Dick Scar, Ed Eberle, Fran Rulon-Miller, Shannon Haydin, Rachel Friedman, Sue Boyd, Kathy Hoerlein

1. Lois called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.
2. Feb. 2, 2010 Minutes approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Updates:

- Status of subdivisions with relation to trail development - Shannon reported that the Mt. View subdivision on Antero Circle has asked that the 5 existing lots be separated into 6 lots at the end of the cul-de-sac. Sidewalks would be included. Members discussed the need for future public access and utility easement and asked Shannon to request that. In regard to Cottage Glen the language "reasonable time" for the availability of the approval will be specifically defined.
- Other trail development – DOC work – Roy reported that he is starting the contract process for the SWCC work this summer. He also said a new stair access by the newly constructed water feature was built along the Whitewater Trail. There are timbered stairs at the takeout and viewing area. Ed asked if a new rock sign was needed and the decision was no. Roy reported that 9 dog poop stations along the Arkansas River corridor were vandalized and removed. The Rotary Club is discussing whether to replace them. This was upsetting to us after all the hard work to keep BV trails clean and enjoyable for all users. Bob suggested that the SWCC work on 2 or 3 accesses to the river from the Arkansas River Trail this summer. Since we have the expertise of Rachel, she could help with the best design. Members could evaluate this on our spring trail field trip.
- CDOT Enhancement Grants – Rachel reported that the grant money has been rescinded at this time and wanted to know if we wanted to reapply. After discussion Bob made **Motion #1** to resubmit the suspended grant and include a letter of support from the Board. Dick seconded and motion passed unanimously.
- Other – Rachel reported that she followed up on the DOW easement from Steele to DePaul as a future public trail and Jim Aragon recommended that it remain as is since the land is open to hunting. Members were unaware of this designation but felt it should be left on the master plan. Sue pointed out that the land may not always be DOW so it is important to keep it in the master plan. Shannon reported on the Hwy 24 business meetings for the corridor. Tues., Mar. 2 was the last of getting input from the businesses. She said there has been a consensus for pedestrian facilities and bike lanes.

NEW BUSINESS

- Spring field trip to review trails – It was agreed to meet at our next meeting, April 6 at the boat house at 9:00 a.m.
- Upcoming events – Kathy reported that the Forest Service 2 day trail symposium will be May 21-22 at the Community Center. For more information or to sign up the e-mail is bbeasley@fs.fed.us
Bob reported that the BV Wildlife Area off C.R. 361 was called the Harmon Wildlife Area and the BV Wildlife Area is really by the river which is along the Ripple Rock Trail. Bob would like to pursue looking at changing the name and will check with Randy Hancock.
- Sue gave members an update on the Rec Board's Parks Master Plan which is to be completed by July. She mentioned safety issues at playgrounds as well as ideas presented on the wish list. Knowing their ideas will aid the Board in connecting ped/bike routes appropriately. Also a county group called Live Well Coalition was mentioned as promoting healthy, active living.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: April 6, 2010 9:00 a.m. at the boat house for field trip reviewing trails, weather permitting.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hoerlein